

CRISIS OF RUSSIAN JUDAISM

Both LOOK Magazine and the SATURDAY EVENING POST recently have published feature articles about the problems of Russian Jews. There is not a shred of honesty or integrity left in our popular magazine journalism today. The mass media are disciplined instruments of Jewish rule. They are the voice of the Jewish ruling class which now governs us American peasants. We may expect to be subjected to a lengthy and organized propaganda campaign about the "plight" of Russian Jews. We must expect that little real truth will appear in this propaganda. Russian Judaism is indeed in a state of crisis. It is my aim to set forth the real truth about that crisis. Anyone who writes for COMMON SENSE is bound to be accused of being Anti-Semitic. I am NOT Anti-Semitic. I shall say tritely, "some of my best friends are Jews."

I met one of those "best friends" some time ago in Odessa, U.S.S.R. over a meal in a good restaurant. He assured me solemnly that "there is no Anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union." For him, there is none. He has a good, high-ranking, well-paid job. He is married to a Russian and has several beautiful, bright half-Jewish children. He never goes near a synagogue. He has made the pilgrimage to the tomb of Lenin in front of the Kremlin. He does not worry about the shortage of matzoth. If you ask him about it, he is likely to mutter, "matzoth? What is matzoth?" He makes a great pretense of knowing nothing about Judaism. Bluntly, he wants to quit being a Jew. His attitude is one of monolithic rejection of Judaism and everything connected with it. He is not alone. Odessa was once one of the most heavily Jewish cities in Russia. Today it is rapidly becoming a city of ex-Jews. A mass apostasy from Judaism is underway in the Soviet Union.

Is Russia Really Persecuting Jews?

Russia is persecuting SOME Jews, but not others. Russia intends to wipe out Judaism within her borders, just as she intends to wipe out Christianity. The Russian Jews have an option: They may choose either pleasant or unpleasant liquidation. Russia means to be completely rid of Jews, but the process of being "wiped out" can be made terribly pleasant. In her dealings with Jews, Russia uses both the carrot and the stick. Russia offers rewards to those Jews who abandon Judaism, and punishment to those who do not. Russia intends to wipe out the Jews by racial assimilation. There is no mumbo-jumbo about the "contamination" of Jewish blood. Two hundred million Russians are serenely confident that they can swallow half of the world's Jews without a ripple. The Russian Jew today is subjected to a constant barrage of pressures to assimilate. Being assimilated is easy and pleasant. The young Jew gets rid of the unwanted burden of decadent Judaism. He gets a good job. He marries a Russian. He discovers happily how wonderful it is not to be a Jew. There is no need to jail him, or have Cossacks ride him down with horses. He is simply given a good house or apartment and a Moscovitch automobile. He is as happy as a lark in springtime. This is the kind of attack which the rabbi fears most of all. Russia asks, "WHY BE A JEW?"

The Rabbi had better get busy and dream up some good answers to THAT question. Why indeed does anyone want to be a Jew? What is there to modern Judaism? The Jews of today are hardly people of the same race as the people of the Old Testament. Beginning with the mass rape of Jewish women by Roman soldiers in 70 A.D., the Jews have mixed with other races until their racial characteristics are completely changed. Religion? The Judaism of today is derived from the Pharisees, and is fundamentally a pagan "This World" religion largely lacking in the insights of Moses and father Abraham. Modern Judaism is painfully in the grip of decadence. Beginning with the nineteenth century, European Judaism became nothing but a "Rothschild bank cult," an instrument of international economic gangsterism. The Marxian-Freudian Jew produced by "Roths-

child bank Judaism" represents the NE PLUS ULTRA of decadence. Why be a Jew? ASK YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD RABBI, and see if he can give you a really good answer.

In coming months, the mass media will tell us with excruciating detail how Jews are being tortured and persecuted in Russia. There will be an element of truth in this. Those who cling obdurately to the Synagogue will indeed be persecuted. On the other hand, ex-Jews are the happiest people in Russia today. It is with joy that they rid themselves of this decaying cult, with joy that they enter into the mainstream of the national life and no longer hold themselves separate from it. They are as happy as a small boy who is suddenly allowed to go barefoot in springtime.

Whether or not the end result will be happy remains to be seen. The Russian Jew who abandons Judaism DOES NOT become a Christian. Neither does he become an atheist. He simply drifts into the mainstream of paganism which dominates Russian life today. If we wish to understand the religious transformation which is taking place in Russia, we must forget most of the nonsense which has been said by Communists and Anti-Communists alike. We must forget "Right-Left Polarity" entirely. Let us go back a bit in history and see how these things came to pass in Russia.

I have in my home a copper vase which I brought from Istanbul. The lettering, in ancient arabic script, says, "ALLAH IS EVERYWHERE." Compare this now with a sign seen on the wall of a schoolroom in Russia: "LENIN IS EVERYWHERE." Lenin, like Allah, has become a god. Lenin is literally worshipped as a deity and has acquired in defiance of the so-called principles of dialectic materialism, a complete set of supernatural characteristics. Lenin can see you even when you are alone in a locked room. Hesoid's theogony has been brought to life again. The Russians are phoney atheists. They are not really honest atheists at all. "Moscow, the third Rome" is a competent theological shop. Its propagandists are skillful at the manufacture of gods. "Godless Russia" is an invention of Anti-Communist humbugs held captive by "Left-Right Polarity" and unable to think in terms of reality. Russia is NOT godless. Russia has a god named V. I. Lenin.

Offhand, V. I. Lenin would seem to be most unlikely material of which to make a god. In real life, Lenin was an ignoble, dirty, devious, traitorous little man. He was a "proletarian revolutionist" who was in the pay of the capitalists of Europe. He was a German agent who conspired to bring about the defeat of his own country in war. That spells TRAITOR in any honest man's book. No matter. The GOD - LENIN has absolutely nothing to do with the real-life Lenin. The GOD-LENIN was created after the real-life Lenin was dead. Many of the "works of Lenin" on sale in Soviet bookstalls were not written by Lenin at all. They were written by ghost writers AFTER LENIN WAS DEAD. Indeed, it may be said that "Lenin" is still writing. "The ideas of Lenin" change from time to time to suit the exigencies of public policy in changing times. The GOD-LENIN is primarily a creation of Josef Stalin. In order to make a god of Lenin, Stalin needed a DEAD Lenin, not a living Lenin. There have been historic rumors that Stalin may have murdered Lenin. This apparently is not substantiated by sufficient evidence to be proven. Nevertheless, a dead Lenin proved useful to Stalin; A LIVING Lenin was only a hated rival.

Josef Stalin obviously knew the last thing there was to be known about the "power grabbing game." He simply beat the Jews at their own game. It is rumored that George Kennan, former U.S. ambassador to Russia, will publish a book in which he will assert that Stalin was never a real Communist. He was a police stool pigeon for the Czarist Secret Police. He joined the Bolsheviks only to spy on them. This is why the Jewish press constantly attacks Stalin. It is

now hoped to discredit him by revealing his connection with the Czarist police. This is nothing new. It has been known to sophisticates and "insiders" around the world for forty years. Stalin was not only a police agent; he was a jolly good one. In a manner of speaking, he kept right on working for the Czarist secret police right up to the day of his death. He was an Anti-Communist who became secretary-general of the Communist party. He was a shrewd technician of power, who knew the uses of mysticism in the government of a nation. He knew that atheism was useless for such a purpose; he knew he needed a GOD. Since he needed a god, he simply manufactured one.

Today Russia is NOT a Marxist nation. Russia has a Genghis-Khan kind of military socialism. (Genghis - Khan also owned the means of production.) Russia is a big, successful armed camp, bent upon world conquest and world rule. Russia believes that Marxism is wonderful FOR OTHER PEOPLE, but not for Russians. Russia will be happy to see American patriotism corroded and destroyed by the Marxist termites; she WILL NOT allow any such thing to happen within her own borders. The Russians are a gifted, talented, creative, intelligent and power-hungry people. The 1917 revolution was started by Jews, who hoped to dominate Russia, but the Jewish game in Russia is now utterly, hopelessly lost. The repercussions of this Jewish failure will be felt around the world. The Jews intended to ruin Russia utterly, to rob and exploit Russia, to turn Russia into a colony owned by the Jewish bankers of New York and Europe. Stalin clashed head-on with this Jewish plot and won. The die was cast as long ago as 1940. In that year, in a villa in Mexico, a taciturn Stalinist agent planted an ax into the skull of Leon Trotsky. Trotsky fell dead and his blood spread over the floor of the room. More than one man died that day in that villa in Mexico. In fact, the whole Jewish scheme for world rule may have died that day. The Russians have taken over the whole bag of Jewish power-grabbing tricks and are using it themselves.

This was not the way in which Marxism was supposed to work out, according to the Jewish plan. If we want to see real "JEW COMMUNISM" in action, we must look at China, not Russia. In China, Jew Communism is working to perfection. China is being destroyed. Not even an attempt is being made to educate the next generation; there is not even to BE a next generation. School children are encouraged to leave their schools and join the Red Guards. They wander aimlessly around the countryside, spreading terror. Why prepare them for the future? Under Marxism, THERE IS NO FUTURE. There is only the victory of Nihilism, only chaos, famine, civil war. The International Bankers will move into the ruins of Mao's China to establish their "colony." The International Bankers are behind Chinese Communism. They financed its propaganda in the United States, so that we read in every slick magazine about those wonderful "Chinese Agrarian Reformers." A little later we heard the clap-trap of the professional Anti-Communists, howling that "one third of the globe" was now red. This is so much nonsense. The fact is that the Jewish International Bankers failed in their efforts to wreck and rule Russia by means of Marxist revolution, but they are succeeding beautifully in China. Millions of Chinese will die miserably for the profit of the International Bankers, and our guilty and blood-stained intellectual community, which sanctioned this prostitution of our mass media and our cultural resources, will howl like dervishes, but will never explain correctly to the American people exactly what has really happened. The campus at Berkeley resounds with howls about Vietnam, but we never hear them howling about the mass-murder of millions of Chinese, entangled hopelessly in the steel-trap mechanism of a cruel, vicious "Left - Right Polarity" of

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